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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

PETER, NESTLE & KOHLER  
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## PRIZE COMPETITION No. 6. (Aug.)

This month we are again offering prizes for "Couples," or two-lined rhymes.

Each "Couplet" must contain one or other of the following names:

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The name selected may be placed anywhere in the "Couplet" as long as the

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Sing a song of Chocolates, good as good can be.

PETER'S, NESTLE'S, KOHLER'S, the appetizing three.

### CONDITIONS:

Every three "Couples" to be accompanied by a Peter's, Nestle's or Kohler's Wrapper. So for one wrapper you may send more than one "Couplet."

"Couples" may be sent in under a "hasty" postmark, which, if a winner will be published in the Local Papers. Your name will be treated confidentially by us.

The first prize will be one of our Wrist Watches, which will be given for what we consider the best Couple.

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ETON AND HARROW "RAG."

GREAT FUN AT EARL'S COURT EXHIBITION.

After the Eton and Harrow match at Lord's the youthful collegians visited the Imperial Services Exhibition at Earl's Court, where the fun raged fast and furious for some hours.

In many cases they were accompanied by their parents or friends, who entered with zest into the humour of the "joy night." Everybody wore Eton or Harrow favours, and the boys had their hats swathed in blue chiffon, with enormous blue bows on their walking sticks. They marched through the grounds, shouting, singing, and chousing alternately. "Eton! Eton! Eton!" "Harrow! Harrow! Harrow!"

Occasionally the processions met, and then began the gentle pastime of hat-smashing. But it must not be supposed that there was anything in the least ugly or ill-tempered about this. It was a game into which both smashers and smashed entered with the greatest zest. Hats were smashed and "bagged," and then conveyed to the safe keeping of a sister or some fair cousin.

The trouble was that everyone wanted to do so much that there was no time for many of them to do anything at all. The queues of people as they waited for their turn on the scenic railways and water chutes were in some cases a hundred yards in length. The aerial flights worked double time, their capacity was so overtaxed that the rival hosts of Eton and Harrow were reduced to inventing pastimes to themselves.

A whole family of Harrovians would join hands and sing "Here we go round the mulberry bush" round a smiling Eton mother and father. The boys and girls played leap frog, touchwood, and ran races. One party tried to launch the lifeboat, and another plunged head long into the lake and engaged in impromptu swimming matches.

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HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE

A MEETING will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on FRIDAY, the 29th inst., at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of arranging fixtures and discussing other business in connection with the Competition for the ensuing season. All clubs interested are kindly requested to send representatives.

H. H. TAYLER,  
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H. K. Cricket League,  
Hongkong, August 22, 1913.

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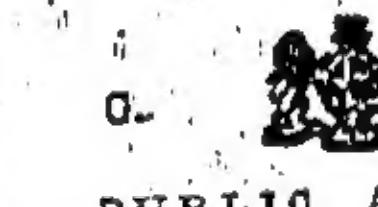
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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction  
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Hongkong, Aug. 28, 1913. 1047

## AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction  
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SATURDAY,

the 30th August, 1913, at 12 noon,  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction  
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on

MONDAY,

the 1st September, 1913, at 5 p.m., at

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COWS! COWS! COWS!

FOURTEEN AUSTRALIAN COWS,

Recently arrived, ex.s.s. "Tai Yuan"

consisting of—

Alderney's, Ayrshire's Milking

Shorthorn's.

Alderney and Shorthorn crosses.

Ayrshire and Shorthorn crosses.

The majority of these cows are fresh y

calved, and milking well; and the remain-

der, due to sale shortly.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## THE CHINA MAIL

## Typhoon Guide

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The Costs.

Some uncertainty exists in the public mind as to the precise effect of the verdict and judgment given in the action Wootton v. Sievier, heard before Mr. Justice Dilling and a special jury. The jury awarded the plaintiff one farthing damages, and the judge entered judgment for that amount, with costs against the defendant.

Two courses as regards costs may be taken when a verdict is returned for one farthing damages. The defendant may be ordered to pay the plaintiff's costs as well as his own, as happened in this case; or each side may be ordered to pay their own costs, as happens in a considerable percentage of cases. The latter course is adopted for special reasons, one of which is that the damages are regarded as "continguous" damages. In Wootton v. Sievier the defendant asked that the plaintiff might be ordered to pay his own costs, but the judge, without specifying what the special reasons were, but indicating that they existed in his mind, declined to accede to Mr. Sievier, therefore, pays both his own and Mr. Wootton's costs.

What those costs exactly embrace is a question which the taxing master decides. Unless specifically ordered by the Court, they are not costs as between solicitor and client. "Solicitor and client" costs cover every item of expenditure incurred, great and small. In the absence of such a judicial direction, the taxing master exercises a discretion within authoritative rules. Counsel's fees are allowed, but only within certain limits. The taxing master allows a fee which he considers to be reasonable in the light of the character and importance of the case. He will not allow any "fancy" fee which the victor has chosen to pay to what is called a "fashionable" counsel, but only a "reasonable" fee. If the victor employs two king's counsel, as in this case, he might consider that only one was necessary, and allow for one only. Cases have occasionally gone to the Court of Appeal for decision upon such disallowances.

So it is with the other costs incurred by the successful party. Costs may be claimed, for instance, in respect of a number of consultations with the client's solicitor, but if the taxing master considers that some of the consultations were unnecessary, he will not order the unsuccessful party to pay them. The same principle guides throughout. So it follows that in every case where "solicitor and client" costs are not ordered, even the successful litigant is something out of pocket.

SCHOOLBOY "HOWLERS."

PECULIAR FANCIES OF SINGAPORE PUPILS.

Examination tests in that wide subject designated "General Knowledge" invariably produce a crop of "howlers," more or less humorous, and in the East, where questions bearing on Western conditions are often met, the crop is usually a most prolific one. The following are a few gems picked from test papers set for Singapore students in senior classes. In most cases the students had been previously warned as to the subjects on which questions would be asked.

A peculiar knowledge of policies and prominent persons therein is shown by the statement that "St. Edward Carson is the leader of the Irish Nationalist Party, a position also attributed to Viscount Morley and Mr. Bryan by other pupils." An inquiry as to the name and official designation of the chief Government whip produced the name of Mr. Illingworth, but one case his title was declared to be P. P. P., while in another it was stated to be Secretary of the Conservative Party. One student who could hardly be described as well informed in ecclesiastical affairs at home declared that the chief government whip was the Winton Ingraham, while another admitted to Sir Edward Grey greater familiarity than he had ever contemplated in describing him as a prominent British statesman.

The trouble in the Balkans was naturally touched upon in questions, which produced the reply that "Zead Pasha was the Shah of Persia, the Sultan of Turkey, an Indian Prince studying at Oxford, and the leader of the Turkish troops in Tripoli." Another student, referring to Albania, was responsible for some marvelously ridiculous definitions of the country, such as "Albania is a small country in the middle of Europe." Another, asked what was the name of the country which was not a state, answered "It is not a certain of." Another student stated that an autonomous infant the state of self-government.

General questions elicited the following peculiar statement: "The Gatum Dain is a big wall just finished in Egypt to raise it fifteen feet. Marco Polo was one of the missionaries sent to Africa to discover Livingstone." It was also the discovery of wireless telegraphy. Pizarro was a great Spanish orator and philosopher. The last last vessel sent from Bombay to Bangalore, Bridge stretching from Bangalore to Mysore, in India, and the Eiffel Tower in Paris, in France, and the Eiffel Tower in Bangkok, Thailand, are all in the same place.

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#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lieutenant J. G. Bowles, R.N., has been appointed to the China Station for duty with the surveying vessel, H.M.S. Merlin.

Captain H. L. Cockayne, R.N., has been appointed to the command of the cruiser "Yarmouth" which has been detached from the Mediterranean fleet for duty on the China station.

Chau Kwing Ming, the rebel Tathu of Canton, arrived at Ipoh on the 13th inst. from Penang. It is reported that his arrival was unobserved and that he was quietly conveyed to the house of a local Chinaman. His whereabouts is being kept secret, as is also the mission.

Miss Lily Beatrice Wynn, eldest daughter of the late Captain John Wynn, and ward of Mr. J. Clifford Wilkinson, has been married at Osaka to Mr. Toshimaro Yamada, eldest son of Yamamoto, late Public Prosecutor of the Tokio Court of Cassation.

There was a brief ceremony early in the morning at the Catholic Cathedral, Osaka, conducted by Bishop Chatron, and later the young couple were united according to Shinto rites in the oldest and perhaps most famous temple in Osaka—The Tenmangu or Temmangu.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Orme, a Chinese, who was defended by Mr. Wilson, solicitor, was fined \$200 for being in possession of 750 rounds of ammunition and two Winchester rifles.

The defendant landed at Hongkong from a steamer, and the arms and ammunition were found in his luggage by the police.

An earthquake was registered at the Colombo Observatory on the 7th instant.

It began at 4 hours 7.5 minutes a.m. standard mean time; the vibrations reached a maximum at 5 hours 13.2 minutes a.m., and were still in progress an hour later.

Calculated distance from Ceylon, 9,000 miles. Probable position of focus, if on land, Central America.

The preliminary work to refloating the steamer "Po Shun" which went ashore at Kowloon Point in the typhoon, has been commenced by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., and an attempt will be made to get her off at the next spring tides.

The vessel is lying on sand, and has one or two large holes in her hull, made by the rocks against which she rolled.

The body of a Chinese cook has been sent to the mortuary from Bay View Police Station. The cook was accidentally killed at the glass factory at No. 1, Tung Lo Wan by a large case of glass falling upon him which he was engaged in unloading it. Dr. Allen and Dr. Fitzwilliams were passing at the time and attended to the man, but his injuries were so severe that the skillful treatment of the two doctors was of no avail.

The members of the Garrison Sergeants' Mess held Mixed Whist Drive in the Mess in Queen's Road last night. Q. M. Sgt. Babidge, Q. M. Sgt. Clegg, Staff Sgt. Talbot and Sgt. White were an efficient committee. At the conclusion, Sgt. Major Harman presented prizes as follows:—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Norton; 2nd, Mrs. Harman; 3rd, Mrs. Murphy; Hidden numbers, Mrs. Lancaster; B. boy prize, Mrs. Stokes; Girls, 1st, Sgt. Tuck; D. C. L. I.; 2nd, Col. Sgt. Hanwright; D. G. L. I.; 3rd, Mr. Talcock; 4th, Mr. Patterson; Hidden number, Staff Sgt. Talbot; A. P. C.: Booby prize, Sgt. Crockett, A. S. C.

At a banquet given by the P. and O. Company to meet the recently elected president of the Suez Canal Company, M. Jonnart, Count Charles de Lesseps was among the guests. The many English friends of Count de Lesseps have learned with pleasure that he has been named honorary vice president of the Suez Canal Company. This is a well-merited tribute to the son of its illustrious founder, whom he so ably seconded in the initial work, and who still aids efficiently in its direction.

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At the mid year session of the finance committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Singapore last week, presided over by Bishop Robinson, it was decided that the Malacca Street Church site at Kursi, Lumpur, together with the two purchased lots next to it, should be devoted to the purpose of the Tamil Church and congregation and to build the proposed new church on the hill of the Methodist Boys' School compound, facing Sultan Street Station.

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The following were the successful candidates:—

SPURS CERTIFICATES.

A. Kaw, 80 words; J. Yow, 80 words;

A. Ahwai, 60 words; W. Githin, 50 words per minute.

THINNING CERTIFICATES.

Lee Hong Choo, Loung Ping San, B. Paoco

Lee Hon Choo, Loung U Hung, Liu Wa

Chien, W. C. Johnford, J. S. McKenzie

Li Man Kwong, Lee Hon Chun

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATES.

W. C. Ogle, W. Peters, A. Jacobson

D. Jow, Chai Yau Kwong, D. Randall, E.

Manning, Lee Hon Kam, Black Ki

Gaung N. B. White, G. E. Bowen, A.

Rowan, L. Yung, Mak Hip Tai, Ng An

Po, Fok Nai Hing, U Man Fai, Ma Shu

Wa, Chai, Wai Fung, Wong Tui Fai, Liu

King Fung, Chai Awok Chung, Chai

Kwong Hau, Mak Kam Tai, Loung In

Ki, Si, Po, Chai, Fun Ong Shu, Tsang

Wai, Loung Tui Ewan, Chan Chun

Hou, Si Ping Fan, Lam On Pak, Cheung

Lung, Si O, Lyan.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

Reports by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Director of Education upon the work of their Departments in 1912

were laid before the Council.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

The financial report recommended by the Council was approved at a subsequent meeting of the Finance Committee.

The Hon. Director of Public Works, explaining the water works, stated that the principal part of the water was accounted for by the sand and stones used in the filter beds having to be cleaned.

It had been very full. Steps were being taken to enlarge the filtering area, but it would be some time before the extension was available.

He gave details of various works for repairs and maintenance at various pumping stations which were also included in the vote.

KEEP IT HANDY.

IMMEDIATE relief is necessary in an attack of diarrhoea. Chamomile, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand. It can be made by all Chemists and Druggists.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-day's plague return is blank.

The U. S. S. Callao arrived yesterday.

The silk shipped from Hongkong by R.M.S. Empress of India on 30th July, reached New York on 28th August.

A broker in Pedder Street reports to the police that his safe was opened by a duplicate key, and \$1,000 stolen from it.

The typhoon signals in Hongkong were altered at one o'clock, indicating depression to the south.

A Chinese who was prosecuted by Mr. Hoggart, was fined \$5 at the Magistrate's court by Mr. Orme for selling dried opium.

A Chinese woman was walking along Queen's Road yesterday, and was accosted by a man who obtained jewellery val. ed. \$32 from her by means of the confidence trick.

Chau Kwing Ming, the rebel Tathu of Canton, arrived at Ipoh on the 13th inst. from Penang. It is reported that his arrival was unobserved and that he was pensioned on pay only the other day from the Civil Service. Death was owing to heart failure. One son and two daughters are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Woodcock, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the defendant was not legally represented.

Mr. Woodcock, in opening the case, said that a Chinese couple and their family on August 9th went to live at 31, Yee Wo Street, and in the family there was, among other children, a daughter named Hon Cheung Chi, aged 7. When the family went to the house they found the defendant living there, and he slept there until August 12th. It was a boarding house for the poorer class Chinese who worked in the cotton mills.

On the 12th the mother of the girl went to market and the defendant and the girl were left in the house. At 10 o'clock the daughter gave her mother information, and she was then told not to go out with the defendant any more. Later on the defendant was awakened from sleep by the mother in consequence of what the girl had told her. The woman asked the defendant to give her a buckle which the daughter had used on her girdle. The defendant took the silver buckle from the bottom of his trousers and returned it. In the afternoon the mother left the house to visit a friend, and as she passed Caroline Hill Road saw the defendant and the girl passing along by the transom. They were seen again by witnesses to go past the Doga Road, and on up the hillside. The mother returned to the house later, and on finding the girl missing, went in search of her. The defendant was found in a house in Dovington Road where he usually took his meals. He was taken to the mother, who accused him of taking the little girl away, and this the defendant denied. He then walked to the door and ran away, but was caught. On the father's return, the defendant, after some persuasion, took the little girl to the police.

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At the mid year session of the finance committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Singapore last week, presided over by Bishop Robinson, it was decided that the Malacca Street Church site at Kursi, Lumpur, together with the two purchased lots next to it, should be devoted to the purpose of the Tamil Church and congregation and to build the proposed new church on the hill of the Methodist Boys' School compound, facing Sultan Street Station.

The following were the successful candidates:—

SPURS CERTIFICATES.

A. Kaw, 80 words; J. Yow, 80 words;

A. Ahwai, 60 words; W. Githin, 50 words per minute.

THINNING CERTIFICATES.

Lee Hong Choo, Loung Ping San, B. Paoco

Lee Hon Choo, Loung U Hung, Liu Wa

Chien, W. C. Johnford, J. S. McKenzie

Li Man Kwong, Lee Hon Chun

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATES.

W. C. Ogle, W. Peters, A. Jacobson

D. Jow, Chai Yau Kwong, D. Randall, E.

Manning, Lee Hon Kam, Black Ki

Gaung N. B. White, G. E. Bowen, A.

Rowan, L. Yung, Mak Hip Tai, Ng An

Po, Fok Nai Hing, U Man Fai, Ma Shu

Wa, Chai, Wai Fung, Wong Tui Fai, Liu

King Fung, Chai Awok Chung, Chai

Kwong Hau, Mak Kam Tai, Loung In

Ki, Si, Po, Chai, Fun Ong Shu, Tsang

Wai, Loung Tui Ewan, Chan Chun

Hou, Si Ping Fan, Lam On Pak, Cheung

Lung, Si O, Lyan.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

Reports by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Director of Education upon the work of their Departments in 1912

were laid before the Council.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

The financial report recommended by the Council was approved at a subsequent meeting of the Finance Committee.

The Hon. Director of Public Works, explaining the water works, stated that the principal part of the water was accounted for by the sand and stones used in the filter beds having to be cleaned.

It had been very full. Steps were being taken to enlarge the filtering area, but it would be some time before the extension was available.

He gave details of various works for repairs and maintenance at various pumping stations which were also included in the vote.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1913.

## BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE EBOR HANDICAP RESULT.

LONDON, Aug. 28.  
The result of the Ebor Handicap at York (14 miles) is:—  
Junior ..... 1  
Charlton ..... 2  
At Last ..... 3  
Betting:—12—Junior; 100—8  
Charlton; 7—At Last.  
Twelve ran; won by a head; three lengths dividing second and third.

### BRITISH IMPERIAL EXHIBITION.

TO BE HELD IN LONDON IN 1915.

LONDON, Aug. 28.  
It is announced that an Imperial Exhibition, promoted by the British Dominions Exhibition Company, Ltd., incorporated on May 8th, will be held in London in 1915 with a view to showing the products of the Empire, and creating better markets throughout the Empire. The site has not been decided upon. The year 1915 was chosen because of the Imperial Conference; and because it was expected that the Empire Trade Commission's report will be published by then. Since the Company's inception, a great deal of support has been received from all parts of the Empire. Representatives of the Dominions in England have allowed their names to be associated unofficially with the project, it being understood that they could in no wise commit their Governments.

Lord Strathcona is to be President of the Exhibition; Earl Grey, vice President; Mr. Charles J. Stewart, barrister and Public Trustee; Mr. Horbert, formerly General Manager of the African Banking Corporation, Assistant Treasurer; and Sir Arthur Birch, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonel Seely, and Mr. Winston Churchill have written sympathising with the movement, and it is hoped that before the end of the year, emissaries will start for certain parts of the Empire with a view to soliciting support.

### BOILER EXPLOSION AT LEEDS.

4 PEOPLE KILLED; 16 INJURED.

LONDON, Aug. 27.  
Four people were killed and sixteen injured as the result of a boiler explosion which occurred at the Leeds Steel Works.

### ULSTER AND INSURANCE.

ANOTHER £13,000,000 EFFECTED.

LONDON, Aug. 27.  
In consequence of the rioting in Ulster, insurance to the amount of £13,000,000 was effected yesterday.

### DUBLIN TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE.

LONDON, Aug. 27.  
A strike of tramway men which has occurred is greatly inconveniencing the Dublin Horse Show.

### TRAMS STILL RUNNING.

The Dublin Tramway Company are experiencing no difficulty in running the trams, as they are getting men to replace the strikers.

### THE ULSTER ADVISORY BOARD.

LONDON, Aug. 27.  
An official announcement by the Ulster Unionist Council gives particulars of the constitution and membership of the Advisory Board for the Ulster Volunteer Force.

### THE ANNOUNCEMENT DIRECTS SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SIR EDWARD CARSON'S APPEAL TO ALL MEN TO JOIN THE FORCE.

### THAW IN CANADA.

### PROCEEDINGS PROLONGED INDEFINITELY.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.  
Thaw's attorneys have withdrawn the Writ of Habeas Corpus issued by them which may prolong the deportation proceedings indefinitely.

### A MASTERS REMEDY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Oint. Ointure and Diathermy Remedy is an excellent ointment, colic, diarrhoea, and all intestinal pains. One dose a day, never exceeding one drachm, is rarely necessary to obtain a cure. For male and female diseases.

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### THE WATERPLANE RACE.

### AN ACCIDENT NEAR DUBLIN.

LONDON, Aug. 28.  
Mr. Hawker was delayed at Oban owing to a leakage in the boat. The water was pumped out, and the aviator made a brilliant flight in the morning over a calm sea to Larne in 2½ hours. He descended for petrol, and was again delayed by slight trouble with the engine. There is great enthusiasm in the race, the time becoming very close, making it very exciting.

### THE ACCIDENT.

FIFTEEN miles from Dublin, a wing of the hydroplane broke, and both Mr. Hawker and a passenger fell a hundred feet into the sea, the former cutting his head and arm. They were rescued by coastguards.

### MR. HAWKER AWARDED £1,000.

The "Daily Mail" have presented Mr. Hawker with £1,000 as a consolation prize.

### LATER DETAILS.

Reuter's London correspondent states that the unfortunate accident prevented the Australian, Mr. Hawker, who was using a Sopwith bi-plane, from winning the "Daily Mail's" £5,000 in his race around Great Britain. He had a triumphal progress of 1013 miles, which he accomplished in 1260 minutes. Mr. Hawker needed only another 497 miles to reach Southampton by 9.30 p.m. Thursday morning and to achieve success. He fell into shallow water in Lough Shinney, near Dublin.

The waterplane was badly damaged, and Mr. Hawker and the passenger were taken in a motor car to Dublin Hospital.

Mr. Hawker's injuries were slight, but the passenger had an arm broken.

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The Dry Dock is an important item in the big scheme of extension and reconstruction work embarked on by the Tanjong Pagar Dock Board of Singapore, (reconstituted on July 1st of this year under the title of the "Singapore Harbour Board").

The progressive port, the wise policy of the Colonial Government's acquisition in 1905 of the late Tanjong Pagar Dock Company's premises, with a view to the development and improvement of the facilities of the Port of Singapore which are now in progress.

"King's Dock," Singapore, very recently, as one of the finest—if not indeed the finest—of the new Graving Docks of the Middle and Far East, the principal dimensions being:—

Length from outer stop to head dock ..... 892 ft. 6 in.

Length from inner stop to end of dock ..... 673 ft.

Width of entrance ..... 100 ft.

Width between cop's inside dock ..... 128 ft.

Depth on Gull at H. W. S.T. ..... 33 ft.

The Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Cordin, Matthews, Macaulay & Wilson (late Messrs. Goods, Son & Matthews) and Mr. J. R. Nicholson, O.M.G. (who is also the Engineer and Chief Engineer of the Singapore Flax-leaf B. Ward), together with Messrs. Topham Jones and Keeling, who well-known Contractors of Westminster, who have successfully carried out this magnificent work, are the successful compilation, and Singapore is thereby acquired a valuable industrial asset of which she may be justly proud.

### A PECULIAR INCIDENT.

A German cruiser was on her way to Wuhu when she passed a steam launch flying the German flag. Inquiry was made and it was found that the launch did not belong to German merchants, and that her cargo consisted of treasury and rice. The officer of the cruiser ordered the launch to haul down the German flag, and allowed it to go.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

### FILLIS' CIRCUS.

Upcoming Visit to Hongkong.

Colonel Frank Fillis' circus left Shanghai to-day for Hongkong by the steamer Aulani, and it is expected that performances will begin at the beginning of next week at Causeway Bay. In the circus is comprised a splendid collection of talent, which should draw large audiences, especially as this class of entertainment is so popular in Hongkong. Some very flattering reports have reached us about the talent of the company of artists which will appear, and we feel quite sure that they will come up to expectations. Among the most attractive items will be Colonel Frank Fillis with his four highly trained thoroughbred horses, and a clever pony which indulges in most amusing antics. Madame Fillis will present a unique sporting act with horse, buggy, and even fox, terriers. Ajax is a contortionist who accomplishes feats almost surpassing belief, and the Egwara troupe will give exhibitions that are well worth seeing. The clowning business—a most important feature of a circus—is entranced to Piccolo and Flora, whose funniness are still the talk of the numerous places visited by Fillis' circus. There are but a few of the items picked from a very long programme, and an entertainment of unequalled excellence is assured. Music will be rendered by a competent orchestra.

### TRouble ON THE YANGTZE.

### GERMAN CRUISER FIRED AT.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

A telegram from Berlin states that the Commander of the German Cruiser Squadron in the Far East reports that the rebels occupying one of the Wu-tu Forts on the Yangtze fired cannon and rifle shots at the cruiser Emden, which replied, silencing the Fort with twenty-five rounds.

### ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

### KENT WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Kent have won the County Cricket Championship. Last year Yorkshire were the winners.

Worcestershire beat Middlesex 170 runs.

Hampshire drew with Yorkshire at Bournemouth.

Surrey beat Gloucestershire by 303 runs.

Sussex beat Warwickshire at Brighton by 6 wickets.

Kent beat Northamptonshire at Dover by 5 wickets.

### THE LONDON STIKE.

### 30,000 MEN IDLE.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

It is estimated that about 20,000 men connected with the building trade were idle in London yesterday.

The painters have rejected the master

decorators offer of an increase from 8d. to 9d. an hour, claiming 1d. an hour, which eighteen firms, however, it is understood, have conceded.

The work of renovating West End clubs and residences is largely at a standstill.

The calling out of certain workers employed by contractors under the control of office works does not seem to have had a very disturbing effect on the Government Department.

At Buckingham Palace, which is

being renovated for the King's occupation in three months time, painting

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Steamer	noon, Sat'day	Steamer	Saturday	Friday
ARGADIA	Aug. 30	Macedonia	Sept. 27	Oct. 3
DEVANHA	Sept. 13	Malwa	Oct. 11	Oct. 17
ASSAYE	Sept. 27	Malutan	Oct. 23	Oct. 31
CHINA	Oct. 11	Three steamers	Nov. 8	Nov. 14
DELTA	Oct. 25	Marmora	Nov. 23	Nov. 28
INDIA	Nov. 8	Moldavia	Dec. 6	Dec. 12

Passengers change Steamer at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of booking.

FARES TO LONDON AND MARESILLES

On and after the present date the Fares to London and Maresilles will be as follows:

1ST SALOON "A"	Accommodation	SINGLE	LONDON	1ST SALOON "B"	Accommodation	SINGLE	LONDON
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"B"	"	"	295.	"B"	"	"	295.
"C"	"	"	244.	"C"	"	"	244.
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WANEIN	about September 3	about Oct. 2	about October 18
NTANZA	September 17	Oct. 24	November 2
NORE	October 1	Nov. 5	November 15
STILE	October 15	Nov. 12	December 2
SYRIA	October 29	Dec. 2	December 11
SUMATRA	November 12	Dec. 10	December 24

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S.S. ALBENGA.....20th Sept.

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## STEAMERS PASSED SUZU CANAL.

August 1, *Moyne, Baron Driess, Esterhazian*.August 5, *Endriss*.August 8, *Kintuk, Stortor*.August 12, *Baratry, Diodem, Indian, Kortberg, Atlanticus, Istan, Kish*.August 15, *Indra, Canto, Socotra, Tando Maru, Wrenysdale, Den of Olamds, Paul Leach*.August 18, *Machan*.August 22, *Abeng, Bayern, Ernest Simon, Glenmore, Sardinia, Sicilia, Tello, Demodocu*.August 26, *Achiles, Bencleuch, Benveno, Nica, Cancia, Syria*.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

August 26, *Annam, Alimark, Indra*.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

*Miau*.The P. & O. Co.'s *Perris* left Yokohama on Saturday, the 24th August, between 2 and 4 p.m. for Hongkong and Manila. The United States mail has been transferred to the *Empress of Russia*, due to arrive at Hongkong on 1st September.The P. & O. Co.'s *Empress of India* arrived at Vancouver between 6 and 8 a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th August.The U. P. R. Co.'s *R.M.S. Empress of Asia* left Yokohama between 2 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 31st August.The N. D. L. Co.'s *Prin*, *Ludwig* carrying the German Mail, with date from Berlin of the 5th August, left Colombo on Sunday, the 24th August, a.m. and may be expected here or on about Wednesday, the 3rd September.

Other Vessels.

The Austrian Lloyd's a.s. *Austria* left Singapore for this port on the 23rd August, p.m. and is due to arrive here on the morning of 28th August.The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s a.s. *Hopewell* left Chinawian on the 22nd August, due Hongkong on the 23rd August.The Glen Line's a.s. *Glenark* left Singapore on Saturday, the 23rd August, and is due here on Friday, the 24th August.The Austrian Lloyd's a.s. *Africa* left Singapore for this port on the 25th August, due to arrive here on the 30th August.The H. A. L. a.s. *Suez* left Hawke on the 24th August, a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 29th August, p.m.The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s a.s. *Chowkay* left Shanghai on the 26th August, due Hongkong on the 21st August.The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s a.s. *Lakshmi* left Singapore on the 26th August, due Hongkong on the 31st August.The Magul Line's a.s. *Monrovia* sailed from the United Kingdom on the 23rd July, for Hongkong via the Straits.The Shire Line Ltd.'s a.s. *Harpalay* from Portland, arrived at Yokohama on the 16th August, due Hongkong on the 2nd September.The Shire Line Ltd.'s a.s. *Radnorshire* left London on the 21st July, due Hongkong on the 6th September.The N. L. L. Co.'s *Chiffon* left Singapore on Saturday, the 23rd August, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 16th September.The Indra-Lind Co., Ltd.'s a.s. *Indra* passed the Canal on the 16th August, due Hongkong on the 15th September.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. steamer *Syria* from London Aug. 9, Mr. J. H. Wood, Miss Mackie and children.Per P. & O. steamer *Nile* from London July 26, Mr. D. H. D. Hewitt, Master, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. D. K. Hewitt, Master, Mr. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodman and family, Mr. R. Southerton.Per P. & O. steamer *Moros* from London Aug. 8, *Arriving with steamer Asyou* at Colombo, Due Hongkong Sept. 11, Mr. J. Paton.Per P. & O. steamer *Marmora* from London Aug. 22, connecting with steamer China at Colombo, due Hongkong Sept. 25th. Lieut. F. Thicknesse, Lieut. H. Bagnall.Per P. & O. steamer *Sunmara* from London August 23, Mr. H. Cousins.

## THE CHINA MAIL

Washing Book.

Price 30 cents.

## To-day's Advertisements

## NOTICE

THE 1st of AUGUST, BIRTHDAY of His Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, falling this year on a SUN-DAY, there will be NO RECEPTION at the Consulate-General for the Netherlands, Hongkong, Aug. 28, 1913. 1055

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

A MEETING of those interested in above will be held at the Jockey Club Office on SATURDAY, 30th instant, at 12.30 P.M.

H. P. WHITE,  
Acting Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, Aug. 28, 1913. 1056

## TO LET.

HOUSES in TORRES BUILDINGS,  
KINROSS ROAD, Kowloon, from  
the 1st October.

Apply to  
SPANISH DOMINICAN  
PROCURATION.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1913. 1057

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM EUROPE

THE H. A. L. Steamship  
SEEGAMBIA,  
Captain E. R. Rau, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that the goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or erratic harbours Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Water & Godown Company Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bill of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional cargo will be carried on no less notice to the contrary be given to same.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd prox. will be subject to rent.

All broken, Chased, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 2nd prox., at 10.30 a.m.

No fire insurance will be effected by a in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:—

Ex a. Kong Ring from Holmstrand.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,  
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, August 28, 1913. 1058

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,  
HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER  
REPORT.

AUGUST 28, 1913.—a.m.

Station	Hour	Barometer	Atmospheric Pressure	Wind	Humidity	Direction	Force	Weather
Victoria	7 a.m.	1016.5	1016.5	SW	80	SW	2	Cloudy
Nemours	8 a.m.	1016.5	1016.5	SW	80	SW	2	Cloudy
Hakato	9 a.m.	1016.5	1016.5	SW	80	SW	2	Cloudy
Tokio	10 a.m.	1016.5	1016.5	SW	80	SW	2	Cloudy
Kochi	11 a.m.	1016.5	1016.5	SW	80	SW	2	Cloudy
Yokohama	12 a.m.	1016.5	1016.5	SW	80	SW	2	Cloudy
Naha	1 p.m.	1016.5	1016.5	SW	80	SW	2	Cloudy
Ishigaki	2 p.m.	1016.5	1016.5	SW	80	SW	2	Cloudy
Amakusa	3 p.m.	1016.5	1016.5	SW	80	SW	2	Cloudy
Nafo	4 p.m.	1016.5	1016.5	SW	80	SW	2	Cloudy
Yamagata	5 p.m.	1016.5	1016.5	SW	80	SW	2	Cloudy
Yamaguchi	6 p.m.	1016.5	1016.5	SW	80	SW	2	Cloudy
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